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PATENT

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| Applicant: | James P. La Clair | Examiner: | Jerry Lin |
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 30, 2006, Applicant provisionally elects, with traverse, Group II (claims 22, 12, 13, 14, 18 and 20).

Please amend the application as follows.